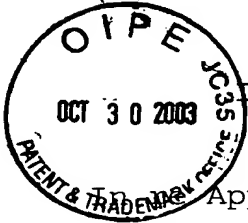


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RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S ACTION

In response to the Official Action mailed July 30, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following amendments thereto and the comments as set forth below.